





# City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: April 12, 2005

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager 

FROM: Rolland M. Crawford, Division Chief/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator 

SUBJECT: Resolution Adopting and Authorizing Revisions to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

## RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council: Approve the Resolution Adopting and Authorizing Revisions to the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is a part of the San Bernardino County Operational Area's Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## BACKGROUND

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has published Interim Final Rules to implement the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390). Those rules established mitigation planning requirements for local governments and required that in order to remain eligible to receive federal funding for both pre- and post-disaster mitigation project funding, a local government must have a FEMA approved and locally adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## ANALYSIS

The City of Loma Linda has prepared an initial Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan). The Plan is a description of the City's commitment to reduce or eliminate the impacts of disasters. It was developed in partnership with the San Bernardino County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. In adopting this Plan, the City of Loma Linda agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations and will update the plan at least every five years. The Plan may be amended to reflect new or revised state and federal statutes and regulations. Future amendments will also reflect changes to City of Loma Linda organization or policy as appropriate.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

None.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

No direct financial impact, other than remaining eligible to receive federal funding from FEMA for pre- and post-disaster situations.

## ATTACHMENTS

Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA, ADOPTING AND AUTHORIZING REVISIONS TO THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN WHICH IS PART OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA'S MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) (Public Law 106-390) amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Act) by repealing Mitigation Planning Section 409 and replacing it with Section 322; and

WHEREAS, to implement the DMA 2000 planning requirements, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published Interim Final Rules (IFRs) in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002 and October 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, these Interim Final Rules established the mitigation planning requirements for local governments and required that in order to remain eligible to receive federal funding for both pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation project funding, a local government must have a FEMA approved and locally adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan written in accordance with Section 322 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has endorsed both Local and Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plans as a partnership encouraging multi hazard approaches to disaster resistant communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Loma Linda has established both a local and multi-jurisdictional partnership with the County of San Bernardino to include their specific risks, hazards, current and future mitigation measures and goals and objectives;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Loma Linda hereby adopts the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and its inclusion in the County of San Bernardino Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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Floyd Petersen, Mayor pro tempore

ATTEST:

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Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk